

**Glenda Wiles**

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**From:** Dave Schultz [schultz\_dv@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 17, 2007 11:58 AM  
**To:** Glenda Wiles  
**Subject:** proposed regulation for stream setbacks

Dear Commissioners Chilcott, Lyons, and Thompson;

I've been catching up on the recent activities regarding the proposed setback regulations put forth by Teri Polumsky and the Board of Realtors. I was out of town the past 10 days and so I missed the recent meetings Ms. Polumsky apparently called to gather public input.

Please do not pass the regulations currently being presented by Ms. Polumsky. The regulations have been developed mostly in a vacuum. I only recently received a copy and I don't understand them - we need true public discussion before we know if they are appropriate for Ravalli County or not. Also, there is no map available. And the main water course, the Bitterroot River, doesn't seem to be covered. We need a set of regulations that clearly protects our precious water resources and is understood and supported by a broad array of citizens.

I recommend that the Commissioners request that Ms. Polumsky and her group go back and work with other local groups concerned about conservation - such as the Ravalli County Fish and Wildlife Association, the Bitterroot Water Forum, as well as landowners along streams who will be most directly affected.

Thank you for your consideration,  
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